THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The scheme to provide Low Tension Electricity Distribution System in North Avenue, South Avenue, Chanakyapuri and other VIP areas is in various stages of execution. A sum of Rs. 2 crore has been provided for L.T distribution system and Rs. 14 crore has been allocated for installation of electronic meters in the whole NDMC area. The tentative target date for completion of the scheme is March, 2006.

Grants to NGOs by NDMC

2413. DR. PRABHA THAKUR. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the institutions being run by the NGOs in New Delhi with financial grants from the NDMC;

(b) the amount of grants given to these NGOs by the NDMC during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in addition to the staff posted in the institutes run by the NGOs, the NDMC has also appointed their own staff who are considered as NDMC employees and are being paid by the NDMC and provided other facilities as admissible to NDMC employees; and

(d) the total amount spent by the NDMC on these employees appointed by the NDMC and posted in the institutes and whether this money was accounted for while giving grants to the institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The names of institutions which were given grant-in-aid by New Delhi Municipal Council during the last three years are indicated in the enclosed Statement (See below). These institutions received in all Rs. 4.45 lakhs, Rs. 7.8 lakhs and Rs. 13.55 lakhs during 2004-05, 2003-04 and 2002-03 respectively.

(c) No staff of New Delhi Municipal Council is posted in any such institutions.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Name of Institutions given grants in-aid by NDMC

SI. No.	Name of the Institution Non-Governmental Organization
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1.	M/s Jawahar Lal Nehru Hockey Tournament, 31/30 East Patel Nagar, New Delhi.
2.	M/s All India Sports Council of Deaf, Northern Complex, R.K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi.
3.	M/s Akhil Bhartiya Mahila Sansthan, K-54, Chandhary Building, Connaught Place, New Delhi.
4.	M/s Chitra Kala Sangam, N-77, Con. Circus, New Delhi.
5.	M/s Delhi Hindi Sahitya Samelan, Northern Complex, R.K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi.
6.	M/s R.K. Mission Free Library and Reading Room, R.K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi.
7.	M/s All India Federation of Deaf, Northern Complex, R.K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi.
8.	M/s Blind Relief Association, Lal Bahadur Shashtri Marg, New Delhi.
9.	M/s Bharat Sewak Samaj Delhi Pradesh, 19 & 20, Northern Complex, R.K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi.
10.	M/s Hind Kust Nivaran Sangh, R.K. Ashram Marg, New Delhi.

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11.	M/s Institute for Blind/Andh Maha Vidyalaya, P.K. Road, New Delhi.
12.	M/s R.K. Mission TB Clinic, Arya Samaj Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.
13.	Chattarpati Shivaji All India Hockey Tournament Polio Unmoolen Sports Society, 205, Samachar Apartment, Mayur Vihar, Delhi.

Declaring Connaught Place a heritage site

2414. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that poor maintenance, shabby structures on 1st floor and coming up of shops and restaurants in Inner Service Lanes have contributed much to the dilapidated condition of Connaught Place;

(b) if so, what action NDMC propose to take in the matter; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that under NDMC Act, no action can be taken to stop such activities unless the Connaught Place is declared as a heritage site by Government and if so, the action proposed to be taken to declare C.P as a heritage site?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Shops in Connaught Place are privately owned and the buildings, constructed in 1930, look shabby due to poor maintenance.

(b) New Delhi Municipal Council has prepared a plan for restoration/ development/upgradation of Connaught Place to restore its past glory.

(c) Notices can be served on the owners of the buildings if they are unfit for human habitation under section 277 of the New Delhi Municipal Council Act, 1994 and not otherwise. Connaught Place has already been declared as a heritage site/precincts.